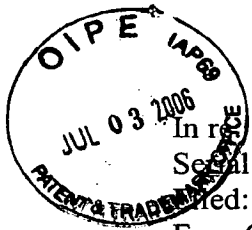


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gardner
Serial No. 10/820,632
Filed: April 8, 2004

Art Unit: 2884
Examiner: David S. Baker
Confirmation No.: 8467

For: GAMMA RAY DETECTORS HAVING IMPROVED SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO
AND RELATED SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ANALYZING BULK
MATERIALS

Date: June 30, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (1) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated March 3, 2006.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☐ is filed herewith.

☒ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Enclosed \$ 120.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

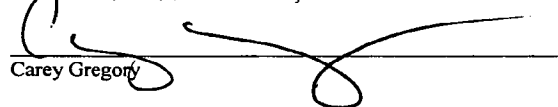


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